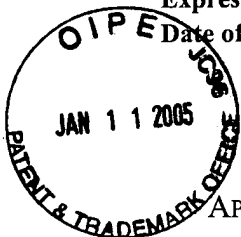


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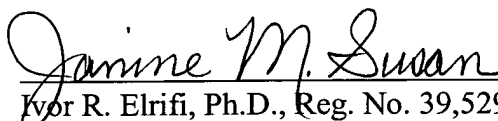
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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (4 pages); and
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No fee is believed due with the submission of these papers. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18217-505). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 16, 2004. This response is due on or before January 16, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that Applicant's response filed on December 1, 2004 was non-compliant because "previously amended" is not a proper claim status identifier. Applicants submit the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment and Response originally submitted on December 1, 2004. This corrected section properly identifies claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 14, 15, 23, 24, 37, and 38 as "previously presented". Please replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the December 1, 2004 Amendment and Response with the following corrected listing of claims: